



St. Albert the Great University Parish



Michigan Technological University

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5th Sunday of Lent
April 2nd, 2017

Entrance Antiphon for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. cf. Psalm 43 (42):1-2

Mass Readings

Monday April 3
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday April 4
 Nm 21:4-9
 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday April 5
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday April 6
 Gn 17:3-9
 Jn 8:51-59

Friday April 7
 Jer 20:10-13
 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday April 8
 Ez 37:21-28
 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday April 9 Palm Sunday
 Is 50:4-7
 Phil 2:6-11
 Mt 26:14-27:66

Spring Swing 2017

Join Concordia, Cru, His House, InterVarsity, and St. Al's for the big dance this Saturday, April 8th!

Swing Dance lessons: 8 pm - 9 pm

Dance til midnight!
 Games, Food, lots of Fun!
 St. Al's Hall



Lenten Penance Services

Apr. 2nd (Sun.)	St. Albert the Great, Houghton	2 pm
Apr. 3rd (Mon.)	St. Anne's, Chassell	6 pm
Apr. 5th (Weds.)	Resurrection, Hancock	6 pm

Fireside this week: Senior Testimonies!

We continue a St. Al's tradition this Friday, and ask our graduating seniors to share with us how the Lord has been working in their lives! Come and learn, come and give thanks!

St. Al's Service Events

- St. Al's Cooking Show** Monday, April 3rd, 4:45-6:30 pm Email amdani@mtu.edu if you can help!
- Little Brother's Easter**- Weekend of April 16. Individual opportunity to help cook or serve the Easter meal for the elderly. Details later...
- Visit Omega House**- The Omega House is a hospice home here in Houghton. A group from St. Al's will visit in April. More details coming.



Contact Carly Joseph cajoseph@mtu.edu / 248-881-5494 or Alexis Dani, amdani@mtu.edu to sign up!

Eucharistic Adoration



Solemn Exposition & Benediction:
 Tues., 7:30 - 9 pm

Simple Exposition
 8-9 am, Monday - Friday

ALL DAY Exposition
 8 am—5:15 pm
 Apr. 7 & 21

Come pray with us before our Eucharistic Lord!

Pastor: Fr. Ben Hasse + 906-482-5530 + cell (906)290-2434 + benjhasse@yahoo.com + blog: snowshoetracks.blogspot.com

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Development Director: Rhen Hoehn + cell (906) 281-0151 + rhen@stal-mtu.com + Work Schedule M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper: Barbara Wakeham (906)482-5530 stalbert@stal-mtu.com **Office Hours:** Tues - Fri, 9a - 4p

Mass Times: Sun. 11 am & 7 pm / Weds. 5:30 pm / Fri. 5:30 pm

Confessions: Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 8 pm, Friday 4:30 pm // or by appointment

Baptisms: Please make arrangements with pastor at least one month in advance.

Confirmation & First Communion: Please notify the parish office of your need ASAP.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request when suffering from serious illness or before surgery.

St. Anne's Masses

Sunday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sun.	April 02	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	Mass Intentions
Sun.	April 02	7 pm	† Patricia Wachuta	By Helen Wachuta	
Tues.	April 04	12:15 pm	† Mike Peller	By Chris Bryan	
Weds.	April 05	9 pm	† Floryan Wercinski	On Behalf of St. Joseph's-Lake Linden	
Fri.	April 07	5:30 pm	† Patricia & Clifford Wachuta	By Mary Wachuta	
Sun.	April 09	11 am	For the People of St. Al's & St. Anne's	By the Parishes	
Sun.	April 09	7 pm	† William McGee	By the Parish	

Liturgical Ministers	Mass	Usher	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
	9 pm Weds., April 05		H. Sweidan	I. Hermann	C. Morrall, M. Best
	5:30 pm Fri., April 07		M. Best	M. Schorr	P. Wyman, P. Kimmes
	11 am Sun., April 09	C. Van Camp, M. Thomas, A. Dani	D. LaCroix, J. Bonar D. Killick	R. Phipps A. Steinbrecher	M. Bersano, A. Bersano, J. Loew, G. Roose, A. Krusiec
	7 pm Sun., April 09	N. Fisher, S. Pederson	P. Hoch, A. Clark	A. Sutherland, G. Agbozo	L. Bloch, D. Kulas

PARISH EVENTS

EPIC: A Journey through Church History Monday night study group on Church History! 9:30 - 11:00 pm.

Apologetics Group Learn about the Catholic Faith, learn to explain and defend the faith: Thursdays, 4:15 - 5 pm, Fireplace

SoulCore: Thurs., 8:30-9:30 pm, Wads. G17/G19 Contact Rose, roset@mtu.edu, www.soulcore.com

Spring Swing 2017 Our big spring dance is coming up on Sat., April 8, 9 pm—midnight, and this year it's co-sponsored by Concordia, Cru, His House, and Intervarsity!

Coffee House: 8-11 pm on Saturday, April 22nd.

Spring Camping Trip Celebrate the end of finals and the beginning of the "summer" break. Sunday, April 30 - Tuesday, May 2, destination TBA.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Chrism Mass 3 pm, Thursday, April 6th. This beautiful liturgy precedes the Triduum. The priests of the diocese renew their vows, and the Holy Oils are blessed by the bishop. A group will be going from our parishes, and very likely staying after for dinner. Talk to Sr. Ellen if you are interested in going.

Copper Country Frassati Society's monthly first Friday gathering will take place on April 7th. The group will meet for dinner at Denali in Lake Linden at 5:30, and then pray the Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph Church, Lake Linden at 7 pm. Young adult Catholics, their family, and friends are invited to join in any or all of the evening's activities.

A Spring Concert - Evangel Baptist Church in Houghton on Sun., April 9th, at 3 pm. Carol Waisanen, Dir. & Kathleen Alatalo-Arten, Accompanist. Also featuring Melvin Kangas, piano, Charles White, keyboard, & Kirsten White, trumpet.

Fatima Centennial Celebration Diocesan-wide event on Sat., May 13. Activities are planned for the whole family. John Preiss, President of Fatima Family Apostolate will be telling us more about the Fatima message. From 9 am up to the 4 pm Mass at St. Peter Cathedral. Bp. John will be celebrating with us. Please register at www.DiocesefofMarquette.org/fatima or call 1-800-562-9745 Ext 139.

O'BRIEN-VRBA SCHOLARSHIP TRUST Fr. Phillip Kaim, Pastor of Holy Family in Rockford, Illinois, is a member of the Advisory Committee for the O'Brien-Vrba Scholarship Trust. Please help spread the word about this scholarship fund that is available to **college juniors, seniors and graduate students** of rural areas in the five states of IL, IN, MI, WI and IA. Direct any questions to Alexis M. Lundeen (216)-222-2799, or email at Alexis.Lundeen@pnc.com.



Friday Night Fireside Fellowship:

4:30 pm Confessions,
5:30 pm Mass, FNFF follows!
April 7 **Senior Testimonies**
April 14 **Good Friday:**
Tenebrae & The *Passion of the Christ*
April 21 **Senior Walk Hot Dog Stand**

Holy Week Schedule

Weds. Apr. 12 5:30 pm, St. Anne **Living Stations of the Cross**

Thurs, Apr. 13 7 pm, St. Anne **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
(followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight)

Fri., Apr. 14 2 pm St. Anne **Good Friday Service**
4:30 pm St. Al **Good Friday Service**

Sat. Apr. 15 9 pm St. Al **Easter Vigil**

Sun. Apr. 16 9 am St. Anne 11 am St. Al **Easter Masses**
(no 7 pm Mass at St. Al's on Easter Sunday)

Post-Abortion Healing Resources

Project Rachel: hopeafterabortion.com
Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org
Silent No More Campaign: www.silentnomoreawareness.org



Our Parish just got gifted a year of access to **Formed.org** by a generous alumnus! It's basically a Catholic Netflix!

Just go to the website & set an account using our parish code: ZMH2NM
Learn MORE about the Catholic Faith!

Porn Kills Love! Eliminate Porn in your Life!

Basic Resources for individuals, couples, parents:
Integrity Restored: <http://integrityrestored.com/>
Fight the New Drug: <http://fightthenewdrug.org/>
Also, pick up a copy of the books *Delivered* and/or *Restored*



“O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel.” That’s God’s promise to us from our first reading... **He will overcome even the grave itself!**

It seems to me that we live in a culture that tries not to think about the grave, to avoid the reality of death by looking away. It doesn’t change the reality, and I don’t believe it helps us deal with the reality of death. The Church’s clear discipline is that everyone who dies would have a grave, a place of burial, where our mortal remains are committed to the earth. Whether we’re buried in a casket, or in an urn after cremation, there is no provision for anything else ever to happen to a Catholic’s mortal remains. This discipline is rooted in the respect we show the mortal remains of a loved one, and also, I believe, in the practical wisdom that it is important for the living to have a public place so that graves can be visited.

Jesus comes to Bethany and finds that His friend Lazarus has died, and Lazarus’ family and friends are mourning his death. **Jesus Himself weeps.** He then exercises His divine power over even death itself, “Lazarus, come out!” And Lazarus came out, no longer dead, but alive.

The prophet’s promise is fulfilled. **On the last day, Jesus will again cry out, and all who have died will rise from their graves.** All will receive glorified bodies, and we hope to be among that number who will spend eternity in the joy of God’s presence, rather than in eternal separation from God. This fallen world is not our final home, we are strangers here, sojourners, on the way to a better place.

This great miracle sets the stage for what we will begin to celebrate next Sunday, when it is already Palm Sunday! During Holy Week we accompany the Lord during His Passion, so as to rejoice with Him in His Resurrection. Please **plan now to participate fully in the Triduum!**



We had a great **Spring Campus Ministry Retreat** last weekend at Bay Cliff, and I’m grateful to Fr. Jose Cherian who covered for me. It has been a joy to host St. Theresa Marie and Sr. Jhoan Marie from the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. Sr. Theresa Marie is a 2001 Michigan Tech and St. Al’s alumna!

Take advantage of the penance services this week at St. Al’s (THIS Sunday) and St. Anne’s (THIS Monday)! **There is no better preparation for the joy of Easter than to make a good confession!**

There is a unique event coming up at St. Anne’s in Chassell: the **Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th, 5:30 pm.** Put it on your calendar!

Consider attending the **Chrism Mass in Marquette** this week on **Thursday, April 6th, at 3 pm.** It is a beautiful and grace-filled liturgy!

This Saturday, April 8th, we have our Spring Swing dance! This year IV, Cru, Concordia, and His House are all co-sponsoring... it’s going to be big! *God Bless, Fr. Ben*



Words of Wisdom from Bishop Frederic Baraga

KITCHI JAWENDAGOSIWIN:

“There is no greater joy in this world than to receive your Lord and God in Holy Communion.”

Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers?



Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. It also has an outreach called **EnCourage** which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. Visit <http://www.couragerc.net> for more information.

Do you or does someone you love struggle with addiction?



Along with prayer, Confession, Eucharist, and spiritual counsel, our faith encourages us to seek tested healing resources, among them many good 12-step programs. Several such groups meet regularly at St. Al’s; to be referred to one that might be a good fit for you or your loved one, call 906-482-7778, or talk to Fr. Ben.

Development Updates

Our **Lenten Appeal letter** just arrived in mailboxes: please pray for a strong response! Also, we **recently received a further \$10,000 pledge toward the replacement of our pews!** Hopefully the work will happen this summer.

Miranda Sauter and Michael Best have agreed to lead our first-ever Senior Class Gift! If you’re a graduating senior, you’ll have an opportunity to pledge \$20/month for 50 month (totaling \$1000) as a way of giving back to St. Al’s! **Talk to Miranda & Michael after Mass to learn more details!** Details online at mtucatholic.org/class-gifts

CONTRIBUTIONS


	March 26 th , 2017	Year to Date
Envelopes	\$640.00	\$33,240.02
Loose	\$377.00	\$23,363.50
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,552.87
Fuel	\$0.00	\$610.00
Total	\$1017.00	\$58,766.39
*Budgeted	\$1,532.70	\$59,775.30
Overage/ (shortfall)	-\$515.70	-\$1,008.91

To give online: www.mtucatholic.org/donate




10 % of our parish income is tithed to charities and ministries that directly assist the poor and the needy.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where people can investigate Catholicism. We welcome anyone who wants to explore the teachings of the Church. **If you know anyone who is interested or wishes to be on the RCIA team, have them contact Sister Ellen: 906-523-4912 ibvmellen@stal-mtu.com**



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CHAPEL RAT Student Residents:

Fall 2016: Head Rat: Daniel LaCroix
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Patrick McFall + Phillip Wyman

**What's Happening at St. Al's?
(LENTEN Weekly Schedule)**

Sunday	11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass + social RCIA/Fireplace Area Mass + social
Monday	8:00 am 9:30 pm 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Epic Ch. History Study Grp: Fir eplace Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
Tuesday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 7:30 pm 8:55 pm 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Extra Lenten Mass Stations of the Cross , followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour, (Confession during Adoration) Solemn Benediction Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
Wednesday	8:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Knitting and Crocheting w/ Sr. Ellen Confession Mass Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
Thursday	8:00 am 4:15 pm 9:00 pm 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Apologetics Group (Fireplace) Rosary, Wadsworth Lobby Volleyball, SDC Court 1, til midnight Night Prayer, DHH West Lounge
Friday	8:00 am 12:15 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour, Simple Exposition Stations of the Cross Confessions Mass: Fireside follows...
Saturday		At St. Anne's in Chassell: 4:30 pm Confessions & 5:30 pm Mass Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Weds.

2016-17 Ministry Leaders

MASS MINISTRIES:

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7 pm Choir: help needed
Head Cantor: Chris Schwartz, ceschwar@mtu.edu
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PRAYER MINISTRIES:


Night Prayer Alex Gorcyca, ajgorcyc@mtu.edu
Rosary Logan Maurer, ljmaurer@mtu.edu
Praise and Worship help needed

STUDY:

Apologetics volunteer needed
FOCUS Bible Studies Colleen Morrall, Team Director
colleen.morrall@focus.org
Learn the Faith Devon Van Order, djvanord@mtu.edu

SERVICE:

New Student Outreach Abby Steinbrecher, arsteinb@mtu.edu
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Respect Life contact Alec Clark, alecc@mtu.edu
Youth Ministry Retreat Team volunteer needed



Life Outreach Center
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lifeoutreachhoughton@gmail.com

**Think you're pregnant? Not sure what to do?
We listen. We care. We can help. There is hope.**
222 Sheldon Ave. #1 Houghton, MI 49931
above The Print Shop in Downtown Houghton.

Hours of Operation: (or by appointment)
Mon. 11 am - 5 pm //Weds. noon - 8 pm //Thurs. noon - 8 pm

COMMUNITY:

Women's House: Melanie Howard mehoward@mtu.edu
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Friday Night Fireside Fellowship James Bonar, jjbonar@mtu.edu; Pierson Kimmes, pekimmes@mtu.edu; Zach Smith, ztsmith@mtu.edu

To get involved, contact the leaders to get more information, or talk with Fr. Ben or Sister Ellen